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## Canadian News

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### TORONTO TIDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Grooms and children motored down to Oshawa, Hampton and Bowmanville, on May 23d, where they spent the Victoria Day recess very pleasantly with relatives and friends.

It is a pleasure to us to hear of our deaf friends here and there winning laurels in the realm of sport, and here comes our friend, Mr. W. W. Scott with his record of over fifteen years experience as a canoeist, and in all this time has never had an upset. In 1918 at the outset of his aquatic career friend "Billy" joined the Balmy Beach Canoe Club and the Silver Birch Aquatic Club and became a prominent member of both clubs for many years. During that time he had the courage and enduring stamina of paddling from Balmy Beach to Scarborough Bluffs, to Centre Island and Sunnyside, also to the Exhibition grounds to watch the Wrigley Marathon Swim. Now finding the weight of Father Time beginning to tell, Bill thought it time to take a rest, so he recently sold his fine and weatherbeaten canoe to a prominent gentleman to use in the Muskoka Lakes, receiving a handsome sum in return. We are proud of Mr. Scott's prowess as a paddler.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Roberts observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding on May 27th, in a quiet way. They spent the day doing odd jobs in and around their home, but on the Morrow their cousins, the Misses Lorraine and Edith Ward, of Stratford and Miss Mary Mitchell, of Gananoque called on them as well as Mr. Neil A. McGillivray and all had tea at "Mora Glen." After tea a goodly number of the deaf called to spend the evening. Misses Edith Ward and Mary Mitchell have just commenced taking a course in hospital nursing out near Thistletown.

Mr. Nathaniel Holt and his parents, of Hamilton, spent Sunday, May 28th, with relatives and friends here and Nate took in our Service that afternoon.

Mr. Wesley Ellis is in charge of arranging picnics for the deaf here this season. At first it was decided to hold such outings every Saturday afternoon at Centre Island, but owing to the poor ferry service and the double fares, many objected to such a place being mooted. There is plenty of playground on this forty-acre tract of land.

Our service on May 28th was opened with a beautifully rendered solo by Mrs. Charles Wilson, entitled, "I Was Once Far Away From My Saviour," then Mr. Colin McLean gave a very interesting sermon on the subject "Master," in which he described the wonderful works accomplished by our Master. God is the Master-mind of the Universe and all things are held in the palm of His hand.

Instead of holding it on the first Monday in June, as was originally intended, the Board of Trustees of our Church held its June meeting on May 23d. Many thought it was a special meeting, so did not expect it to be carried out in the regular way. However it was carried out in the usual way and this was the last one until September, unless an emergency call is made. From an observer's point of view not much business was transacted at this meeting except in reference to the return again to our midst of the Rev. George Almo at the end of June. He has accepted the invitation to become our minister for at least a year. A reception is now being arranged in his honor, to be held at our Church on June 30th, to which all members and friends of our Church are cordially invited to attend. Short speeches and hearty refreshments will be included in this happy event, and outside deaf friends who wish to come and take in this pleasure are cordially welcomed.

Victoria Day, always a public holiday throughout the British Empire in memory of our gracious Queen Victoria, probably the most illustrious sovereign the world has ever known, was observed in the usual way here. The deaf, as a matter of fact, spent the day in various ways. Some

went visiting out of town. Some took in the Rochester-Toronto International base-ball game. Some went to the Woodbine races. Others to the picnic of the Catholic Fraternity at Silverwood Park, while many preferred to take the opportunity to tidy up their home surroundings. Had the 24th fallen on a Saturday or Monday, scores of our friends would have deserted the city for the open country.

### ANTHER PASSES ON

"He cometh life a thief in the night" is a well known Biblical quotation and such seemed to be well verified lately, when, within almost a week, three of our friends had been snatched from our midst by the prowling hand of death. Hardly had the mortal remains of Mrs. Maxwell McGregor, (nee Florence Brunson) and Mrs. S. C. Goodall, (nee Clara Henderson) been laid away to await the trumpet call of the great resurrection, than we had to part for all time with another, in the person of Mr. John Flynn. Only the previous Sunday he was sitting in his accustomed seat, seemingly unmindful that the Silent Reaper was on his trail. On Monday he became seriously ill and on Tuesday his illness was diagnosed pneumonia and he was at once removed to the General Hospital and everything done to check its inroads, but instead, he became much weaker and on Thursday night the last spark of life had been snatched by the unseen thief. Quietly and peacefully he fell into his last sleep on that evening of May 25th, in his 72d year. The late Mr. Flynn was born in Toronto where he had lived practically all his life. Over forty-five years ago he married Miss Amelia Brown, the deaf daughter, of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of Lindsay, and for a number of years lived happily until his better half died, a little over 34 years ago. There were no children born to this union. The deceased leaves two sisters and two brothers, all of this city, to mourn his death. The funeral service was held on May 27th, at the Fleury funeral parlors on Queen St. East, and a good number of the deaf attended, with Mrs. Anne Byrne interpreting. The remains were conveyed by motor for burial alongside the grave of his late wife in the Lindsay Cemetery. A beautiful wreath from our church members was among the large array of floral offerings.

### HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

On Sunday afternoon, May 7th, the Rev. Mr. Moyer, of Preston, came to Centenary United Church and gave a very interesting sermon to a large attendance of hearing and deaf friends who gathered there. He was assisted by Mrs. Carl Harris, who interpreted for the deaf. Rev. Mr. Moyer is an uncle of Mrs. Joseph Taylor, and for many years an active Methodist minister, but has now retired from the Church, yet goes about preaching the gospel whenever and wherever he is asked. His kind and pleasant manner endeared him to all our hearts, and we hope that he will be able to come again and give another such impressive service as he gave that afternoon.

The last sewing club meeting of the season was held at the home of Mrs. Chester, when the hostess and her daughter, Miss Enid Chester, delightfully entertained the members. This marks the close of the Club's fourth year and all hope for a pleasant season together when it re-opens next fall.

We were all very sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. G. S. Goodall in Toronto on May 17th, and the members of Centenary United Church extend to the bereaved husband and daughter, and to the deceased's mother, their heartfelt sympathy in their great sorrow. Mrs. Goodall had many friends in this city, and with her husband and daughter, spent many pleasant week-ends here.

Miss Beulah Wilson has returned to Toronto after a few weeks' residence in our city, where she had high hopes of remaining for some time, but the firm she was working for finished their contract and as there were no more orders at present she decided to go back. We are all very sorry to lose her, for her bright conversation and pleasing personality was an added asset to our circle of deafdom, there being just a few young ladies living here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grooms and family, of Toronto, motored to Hamilton, on Saturday evening, May 20th, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Norman Gleadow over night. Sunday morning, Mr. Grooms took Mr. Gleadow and Mr. Angus Quick out to make a brief call on our old friend, Mr. S. H. Pitlit, of Fruitland who has not been among us very often lately, owing to his health. In the afternoon Mr. Grooms gave a very impressive service to a good attendance in Centenary United Church. His subject being, "Do ye now believe?" Mr. Grooms said that the word "believe" was mentioned a great many times in the scriptures and that the greatest enemy in the eyes of God was "unbelief."

Mr. John B. Stewart returned to this city on Tuesday, May 16th, after a week's visit in Toronto renewing acquaintances and meeting old friends. Miss Cyline Youngs, of Embro, has been spending a few weeks in this city and has been much feted and entertained, and her very pleasant and attractive personality has made her a great favorite wherever she goes. She hopes in time to secure employment here and then will become one of our own for good. Let us hope so. A bunch of her Toronto friends took to the party held on Saturday, May 20th, for Mr. Walter Wagener, of Stratford, and stopping here on the way up picked up Miss Youngs and took her along.

She reports having had a very good time that night, when about twenty-six of his friends gave him the "once over." We understand it was a surprise party, but perhaps a full account will be forthcoming from other sources.

At this writing we have another addition to our deaf population in the person of Mr. George R. Munroe, of St. Thomas, who came down and commenced work at the Hamilton branch of the Canada Iron Foundries on May 25th. We are pleased to have him here and hope he stays for good. He boards at Mr. Joseph Taylor's, with whom he was a guest for a couple of days previous to Victoria Day.

Owing to many out of work and others on part time, the members of Centenary United Church have decided not to hold their customary annual social this year, which, in the opinion of the majority, is wise move.

### MONTREAL MENTIONS

Just as these items were being despatched to the Editor, we learn that our old friend, Mr. Samuel Pugsey, died very suddenly on May 29th. Full particulars in your next issue.

The picnic that was to have been held at the Mackay Institution on May 24th, was postponed till June 3d. Perhaps an account of its progress will appear later.

Mr. A. S. Walker, of St. Lambert, paid an afternoon call on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong in Montreal Sunday May 24th. Harry has finished planting his garden and it is coming along in splendid shape.

That long to be remembered evening on Saturday, May 10th, is still the talk of the town. This particular evening, better known now as "Ladies Night," was a decided success at the Montreal Deaf Association assembly room in the Mount Royal Hotel. In fact it was a roaring success from every angle. Under the capable direction of Miss Carrie Brethour, the evening was very much enjoyed by the magnificent turnout.

In a recent issue of the JOURNAL, Miss Ethel Griffith, of Toronto, was reported as being seriously ill, and causing grave concern to her family. Miss Griffith is well-known in Montreal; many of the deaf here were her classmates, and they join with their friends in Toronto in the hope that she will soon be restored to health and strength again.

Miss Brethour carried out her threat, as mentioned in a recent issue of the JOURNAL, and she heavily fined all those members who were tardy in their appearance at the hall. A mock trial was the closing sensation of the evening, and our Carrie ably filled the place as Prosecuting Attorney, while Mrs. Acheson demonstrated to all and sundry her powers as a High Constable. Messrs. Acheson and King were alternately appointed Judge of the Court, and wasted little time in administering fines for contempt of court and for other reasons. Your sub-correspondent, Mr. A. S. Walker, was perhaps the most heavily fined. Of course, the fines were cheerfully paid, and thanks to Miss Brethour's genius, the funds of our association were well augmented. Well done, Carrie.

### IN THE LONG AGO

Thirty-one years ago the following bunch of our old boys formed a class in manual training and their whereabouts today: Walter Reid, now in Grey County, Samuel Jones, a carpenter of repute in Palgrave; Clarence Pinder, of Toronto, a planing mill worker. Gerald Barnett, of Foam Lake, Sask.; Harold Tossell, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Herbert Wilson, well-known baseball pitcher of London; Joseph Deary, of Chatham; Daniel Fleming, a man of leisure of Craigleith; Edwin Roth, late of New Hamburg, now deceased; Charles Ford, who is farming at South Mountain; Charles Otto, of Haliburton, and Benjamin Cone, of Woodstock.

Away back in 1902, our ever enterprising friend, Mr. Harper A. Cowan, was living at St. Johns, a small hamlet four miles north of London, but today he is living in a beautiful country mansion-like home just outside the southern limits of the "Forest City," surrounded by beautiful shrubbery and fruit-bearing trees, that cover a few acres, with his amiable wife, formerly Miss Elizabeth James, of Oshawa, three talented daughters and a son, and holding a lucrative position in the London postoffice. Mr. Cowan has all the earmarks of a contented gentleman. He is a Gallaudet College graduate as well.

Over thirty years ago, Mr. Christopher Gillan, of Grimsby, then working in Toronto, died of tuberculosis.

Mr. Fred Crozier, of Westport, secured a position in Smiths Falls, which he held down for some years. However, Fred subsequently went to Ottawa, where he died a few years ago.

Frank Birch, of Oak Leaf, was working on a farm when, on crossing the railway tracks, was run down and instantly killed.

In the summer of 1932, or just thirty-one years ago, the following outsiders visited Toronto for a change: George A. Dickson, of Purbrook, but now of Fraserburg; Murdy McRae, of Beaverton, now dead. John T. Shilton, of Niagara Falls, now prosperously living in the "Queen City." Henry Brockbank, of Hamilton, who shortly afterwards met with a fatal accident. Jarvis H. Armstrong, of Jarvis, now making the grade in Vancouver. B. C. William Loughheed, of Barrie, now deceased. Mrs. James J. Ormiston and son, Alexander, of Raglan, who are still going strong in that quaint old village. Mr. and Mrs. William Sutton, of Simcoe, later Mayor Sutton, both of whom have now passed on. Miss Lily Watson, of Orillia, now gone beyond. Mrs. Robert Sutton, of Brantford (nee Martha Leigh) and who is now in California.

### GENERAL CLEANINGS

The JOURNAL welcomes a new and versatile Montreal correspondent, who will send in breezy news items from the Canadian metropolis from time to time, thus adding one more to the long list of sub-correspondents in Canada.

We understand that Mrs. Isaiah Nahrang, of Speedville, was recently up to her parental home near Bracebridge, in the famous Ontario highlands that are now assuming their summer activities. She had a joyful time.

Quite a good many of our Ontario Mission speakers go out to various points of the Province during June, and among them are Messrs. Colin McLean, to Aurora; Harry E. Grooms, to Brantford; and Arthur H. Jaffray, to Woodstock; all on the 4th. George W. Reeves, to Kitchener; Harper A. Cowan, to Sarnia; both on the 11th. Frank E. Harris, to Hamilton; Charles A. Elliott, to Ottawa; and George A. Brethour, to Cookstown; all on the 18th. Howard J. Lloyd, to London; Mrs. Andrew S. Waggoner, to St. Catharines; Silas Baskerville, to Owen Sound, and Herbert W. Roberts to Cobourg, all on the 25th. Good crowds should turnout at every place.

Could any one furnish the writer of some forty years ago, Mr. Moses LaBlanc, whose home at that time was in or near Cornwall, Ont.?

After attending the Reeves meeting in St. Thomas on May 14th, Mrs. Margaret Nahrang visited with Miss Iva Hughes and her sister, Mrs. Ben. Cone, in Woodstock, before returning to her home in Haysville.

A baby girl was lately born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Pensford, of Mountain, Ont. (nee Clarissa Ford.)

We understand that the London Association of the Deaf are endeavoring to get the Rev. George Almo to conduct their Sunday service on September 3d, the Sabbath prior to Labor Day. Should Mr. Almo be able to go, the deaf in the "Forest City" should seek a larger hall in which to hold the service, for the number who gather at this service at this particular time increases by leaps and bounds every year.

Once more the writer wishes to remind his scores of good humored correspondents from coast to coast, that when sending in news would they kindly give the full names of any person mentioned and address if outside the place of writing, so as not to conflict with others who bear a similar last name. Also please send in the news so as to reach him as early in the week as possible to be sent to the JOURNAL at the end of the same week.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS

### Cadwallader Washburn

The exhibition of dry-points by Cadwallader Washburn which opened in the Smithsonian Building April 24, to continue to May 21, is an event of exceptional note, because of the extraordinarily fine quality of the work shown.

The difference between an etching and a dry-point, as doubtless many know, is that in the former the lines are eaten by acid, and that in the production of the latter no acid is used. A dry-point, therefore, is closer, technically, to an engraving than is an etching, but the result achieved has more the appearance of an etching than of an engraving.

There have not been a great many who have used this medium (dry-point) with supreme skill. Muirhead Bone is one, Cadwallader Washburn is another. Mr. Bone has achieved his greatest success in subject compositions, Mr. Washburn in portraiture. Indeed, it is not an exaggeration to say that in some particulars no finer portraits have been produced since the days of Rembrandt than these dry-points of Cadwallader Washburn's which are now on view in this city. And how distinctly his own is the method he employs! Had Rembrandt never lived Cadwallader Washburn might not have produced these portraits, but his method of production is utterly unrelated to that which Rembrandt employed.

For the most part the people who are the subjects of these dry-points are of the peasant class chosen by the artist because of their interesting characteristics, such, for example, as "The Matriarch," an old woman with scarf over her head, a toothless mouth, but sparkling—a real personality.

Mr. Washburn's method suggests much more the use of charcoal than pen and ink. He has a way of employing in repetition diagonal lines, out of the welter of which he mysteriously brings not only a face, but a character. His is indeed a great gift.

Mr. Washburn does not confine himself exclusively to portrait or figure work. He etches landscapes, houses, streets, and always with great individuality. To be sure, one may find here and there an echo of a great etcher of the past, Seymour Haden or Whistler, but it is only sufficient to prove Mr. Washburn's artistic descent.

Malcolm G. Salaman, one of the leading authorities on etching and other prints in Great Britain, had the following to say of Mr. Washburn when an exhibition of his dry-points was held in Paris in June, 1928:

"Cadwallader Washburn's is a remarkable personality, compact of natural independence, diffidence, sincerity, tenacity of ideals, and a sort of cosmic curiosity, and his eagerness for adventure in strange places and for testing new and unfamiliar experiences has been amply fulfilled. Born in Minnesota, he comes of a well-known New England stock; his father was a Senator and great builder of railways, and his uncle, from whom he derives his Christian name, was a State Governor and pioneer in Northwestern enterprise."

but as far as I know, C. W. is the only member of the family who has been distinguished in art.

From Gallaudet College, Washington, where he entered in 1886, he went with a B.A. diploma in 1890 to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston. There he took up architecture, but the study for him proved so comprehensive and led him into so many side-tracks of interest, that he widened it further by entering upon the study of pictorial art at the Art Students' League, New York, and this led him later to the pictorial interpretation of architecture. His principal master was William M. Chase, the portrait painter. In 1897 Washburn finished his studies in New York and went to Europe, going first to Spain to copy Velasquez at the Prado, and then to Haarlem to learn all he could from copying the pictures of Frans Hals.

Thus equipped, he made his way to Morocco, and his "Marche a Tager" introduced him to the salon. He was now in love with light, and seeking how best to express its capricious, vagaries and largesses, he became the pupil of the Spanish master, Joaquin Sorolla, who was then painting his famous pictures in which sunlight is the prime motive. He worked with him until the artistic call of Paris lured him to the studio of Albert Besnard. From that fine painter he learned much, including the vivid decorative qualities of contrasting lights. When Washburn adopted etching as his craft, he took immediate command of it, and it opened for him new artistic vistas of the Italian scene. He saw picturesquely, his points of view were personal, and one can trace in those earliest plates the influence of Whistler's Venice etchings but used with so impelling a charm as to suggest that innately he was an etcher.

Later, Mr. Washburn went to Cuba. In the Spring of 1904 he was in Japan and made 64 plates, comprising scenes in Kyoto, Tokio, Nara, etc. Later on he visited Siam and the South Sea Islands, and with only a dog for company, cruised about from island to island, drawing as he went. During the war he carried secret dispatches in Asia. In 1923 he accompanied a university professor of science to the Marquesas Islands, staying there for nine months, making both entomological and ornithological collections and dry-points portraits of the natives. It was after this trip that he received from his alma mater the degree of doctor of science. He is a great traveler, but for the last few years he has lived almost uninterruptedly on the Island of Mallorca, and it is there the most of these works now on exhibition at the Smithsonian were produced. Never before have they been shown in this country.

Mr. Salaman says, in concluding his essay on Cadwallader Washburn: "He has attained to such mastery with his dry-point it is difficult to say what he will do; he is certain not to stand still. He may develop his gift for writing, he may find new colorings in a butterfly's wing, he may set forth on further travel, seeking new adventure, but wherever it leads, the goal must be beauty." It is beauty of a very real sort that is to be found in the works in his current exhibition.—Sunday Star, Washington, D. C., May 7.

### Portland, Ore.

The ladies of the Hope Lutheran Church for the Deaf are giving a baby shower to Mrs. E. Eichmann, wife of Rev. Eichmann, minister for the Deaf Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Hazel was hostess to a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Urban, at the latter's home, on Wednesday, May 1st. About fifteen were invited. A fine supper was given, and Mrs. Urban received some useful and pretty gifts.

Ye Merrie Club was invited to the home of Mr. Durwood Tatreau recently, to spend the afternoon and evening. There were plenty of eats on the table. Fred Wondrack and Miss Zelma Barel helped to make the party enjoyable. Various games were played.

Mrs. Bertram, of Seattle, spent some time in Portland and Salem recently,

visiting her father. While in Portland, she also took in the movie show given by the Vancouver and Portland Frats, at the Vancouver Deaf School, Saturday night, May 20th.

## PHILADELPHIA

Unannounced the Rev. George Almo, Swedish missionary to the deaf, appeared in the procession at the afternoon service in All Souls' Church for the Deaf on Sunday, May 28th. His return to Philadelphia was known to only a few persons, having returned scarcely two days before. After the service the people greeted him warmly. He rendered a hymn during the church service and addressed the Bible Class. Rev. Almo's visit to America, which was extended by the Immigration authorities, till June is now drawing to a close. He has been officially delegated to represent his country at the International Congress on the Education of the Deaf from June 18th to June 23d, after which he will return to Sweden.

While we still expect Rev. Almo's presence here for the few weeks following, we hope that it is not too early to wish him a happy termination of his sojourn here, and then a safe return to his home. And may he be equally or more successful in bringing much additional enlightenment to his brother deaf at home.

Death finally claimed Frank Duggan, son of the late Cornack and Ellen Duggan (nee Fitzgerald), on May 21st, after a protracted illness of pulmonary origin. He resided in this city during most or all the time of his illness and was consequently well known to our older deaf. Though not a member of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, it was there that we met him most frequently, as his friends did also. He was a quiet, pleasant and agreeable companion, whom we rather miss now. The funeral was held from his sister's home on West Clearfield Street on the following Wednesday. Solemn Mass of Requiem was held at St. Veronica's Church and the burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

On May 21st, Mrs. Emma J. Dantzer went to her cottage in Wildwood, N. J. She is still there, but expects to return to Philadelphia on June 3d. After that we do not know what she will do, or not whether she will return to the shore later or not.

The whereabouts of Miss Lizzie Korper were unknown to her friends for a year. On Sunday, May 28th, she turned up at All Souls' Church to the surprise of her friends. She explained that she has been living with a family in Cheltenham, near the city border line. But the strangest part is the her place is only three doors from where Mrs. Daniel Paul lives with her son. Neither woman became aware of the fact until they accidentally met on the street recently.

The Mt. Airy School will close on June 15th.

The death of Miss Margaret Reese, a teacher of the Mt. Airy School for many years, took place on May 23d, and burial was on the 26th inst. Miss Reese was a victim of pneumonia.

The Clerc Literary Association will hold its annual excursion to River-view Beach on Saturday, July 22d. The place is easy to reach and a large crowd is expected to attend this outing.

The Pastoral Aid Society of All Souls' Church for the deaf held its annual Strawberry Festival in All Souls' Parish Hall on Saturday, June 3d.

On June 17th, the Philadelphia Local Branch, P. S. A. D., will repeat its successful entertainment of a few weeks ago. Like the first one, it will be for the benefit of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf.

Movies will be given under the auspices of the Church Club of All Souls' Church for the Deaf at the Parish House, 16th Street above Alleghany Ave., on Saturday evening, June 10th. Miss Adelaide Knabe, of the Y. W. C. A., last night won the annual lip-reading contest of the Philadelphia League for the Hard of Hearing, held at 105 S. 18th Street.

Second prize in the advanced class was won by Dwight Hotchkiss, of 7024 Anderson Ave., Chestnut Hill. Ormorg Snap won the first prize in the beginners' class.—Philadelphia Record.



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"He's true to God who's true to man;  
Whenever wrong is done  
To the humblest and the weakest  
'Neath the all-beholding sun,  
That wrong is also done to us,  
And they are slaves must be,  
Whose love of right is for themselves,  
And not for all the race."

### During Summer Days

DURING the summer days of every year, there are State Conventions of the deaf, or Reunions at State Schools, but this year many have been postponed.

Perhaps the most important in widespread influence is that of the National Association of the Deaf, which will not convene until the summer of 1934, when delegates and unattached deaf people will enjoy the hospitality, see the wonders, and visit the nearby seashore resorts of the City of New York.

From different sources, but mainly through the indefatigable efforts of Mr. Frank E. Philpott, of St. Cloud, Florida, a partial list of convention postponements has been gathered. Up to the present date, convention postponements have been definitely decided in the following States: Ohio, Indiana, North Dakota, South Dakota, West Virginia, Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma and South Carolina.

A fairly complete schedule of conventions of the deaf that are to hold business gatherings this year with dates and places, are appended:

### CONVENTIONS

Florida Association of the Deaf at Jacksonville, Florida, June 1st-3d.

Georgia Association of the Deaf at Savannah, Georgia, July 1st-5th.

Washington Association of the Deaf at Yakima, Washington, September 1st-2d.

California Association of the Deaf, San Francisco, California, September 1st-4th.

Dixie Association of the Deaf at Birmingham, Alabama, September 2d-7th.

Kentucky Association of the Deaf at Danville, Kentucky, around Labor Day.

North Carolina Association of the Deaf at Morganton, North Carolina, August 31st to September 3d.

Illinois Association of the Deaf at Jacksonville, Illinois, August 31st to September 3d.

Missouri Association of the Deaf at Kansas City, Missouri, September 1st to 4th.

To the above may be added a Religious Convention for the Deaf (seventh annual Ozark), that will be held at Monett, Mo., on August 19th and 20th.

In the big centers of population, it is anticipated that there will be but a slight reduction of the usual summer outings and picnics that bring joy to the hearts of the deaf. It would be a calamity to forego these most necessary healthful recreations, because of their beneficial effect upon the shut-in lives of many of the people who live in a world of silence.

Picnics, with their social gayeties, their athletic rivalries, their relief from sordid cares, put much spirit and courage into the duties of the day, and take the monotony out of hum-drum existence. They cost but a trifle, and as ordinarily conducted, are safe, pleasant and enjoyable. A little of playtime puts very much zest into workaday lives.

## GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Andy Mack

Thirty years ago a young lad named Erickson from Wisconsin for the want of something better used to whittle almost anything out of soft wood. As he was graduating that year he got the idea of carving a wooden spade out of wood and to have each graduating class mount its class ribbons on the handle. Thirty years have gone by, and each year on class day each succeeding class adds its ribbons to the spade. Today the spade has a huge collection of satin and silk. Mr. Erickson, now of Chicago has whittled another slightly larger spade and donated it to the college, expecting the class of 1933 to start contributing its ribbons to the spade. Truly this is a fine tradition that all graduates of the past thirty years look back upon with pride.

Early in the week the students had the opportunity of having three ordained ministers call upon them at the same time. No, the undergraduates are not going to the dogs. The visitors: the Revs. Mr. Beagle, J. W. Michaels and R. W. Wilson were in town to attend the Baptist Church Convention. Rev. Mr. Beagle is a full blooded Indian chief, Chief Big Horse, and although unable to converse in the deaf sign language he gave the students a good talk through the interpretation of Dr. Percival Hall.

Starting off where they left off several years ago, the Ely family honored the graduating class with a supper at their home last week. Although planned as an indoor supper, the clear skies prompted a garden supper amid the beautiful flowers that abound in the Ely backyard. That backyard is fit to be any one's front yard. Mrs. Ely had prepared a fine supper and everyone had nothing but praise to offer when darkness set in and the guests departed each with an iris in his hands.

When it is not swimming or volleyball, it is tennis. This is only another way of saying that of 32 boys originally entered in the tennis tournament the number has been cut down to three. In the Hugh Stack is listed number one man, while Jimmy Rayhill had to play off with Dave Morrill in the last quarter final round. If Rayhill beat Morrill, he would meet Stack, the winner of this match to be school champion. Competition waxed hot in every match and for a time it looked as if Seth Crockett would get something, but Stack put him out of the way while Kruger bowled over several opponents only to be put out of running by Dave Morrill. Much credit should go to Calvin Long, tennis manager.

While the managers of tennis is considered of minor importance, Long has made it into a big business with up-to-date ideas. Of the 75 odd boys in the school 32 signed up for the tournament, some kind of record for that few other schools of any size can match.

Swimming is popular as a means of cooling off. The tank in the Ole Jim is crowded with boys who come and go in all kinds of suits at all hours of the afternoon and night. Night swimming after study hour is a popular way of cooling off and trying to get around Washington's characteristic humidity.

Besides being head senior and energetic member of the Buff and Blue staff, Ivan Curtis from Iowa leads the class by alphabetical name. This young man can be very sarcastic at times, but when in his element there is hardly a more jovial companion on the Green. Perchance the old farm back in Iowa will be his stopping place.

Rosella Gunderson, from the land of Minnesota or Minnesota, still has one characteristic no other girl has. That is her method of laughing, so delightful to the eye and so refreshing when in the crowded class room she starts to raise her color. If fortune smiles down on her she will probably remain fast.

May Koehn, a tall Kansas sunflower, best signer on the campus and a good-natured young blonde, is about the most popular girl in the class. Besides being girls' head senior, she has had many other duties. She is a mine of information when it comes to Fowler Hall doings, besides being one of the best cooks in her class. Her future can not be prophesied here.

Abe Kruger, "The Wandering Jew," is well known by most of the deaf people in America personally or by name. Abe is now a New Yorker, but still claims that nothing can beat the Yellowstone National Park. He has been a progressive spirit on Kendall Green and after graduation it is a big question mark as to what he will do.

Olaf Kvien, another Minnesotan, is a slow but sure moving youngster. He may not be fast in reaching the end of the job, but he always gets there—and this is what counts. Olaf expects to go back to the farm up in Montevideo, Minnesota, and raise the largest crop of wheat in the neighborhood. When he succeeds in doing this, no doubt Prof. Harley D. Drake will hasten to point him out with pride as the lad he had taught in college.

Harold Larsen, of Janesville, Wisconsin, home of the Parker pens, is one of the finest characters in the

class. He is both a man and a boy. He is business-like and makes his own decisions. Stalwart and true, he has the characteristics necessary to make a man solid in a long life. He is a good printer, a thorough student of the typesetting art, but without a future job in sight.

George Lynch, of the Bronx, is the heavyweight of the class. No need to say that he is Irish, with blue eyes and light hair. Under him the Saturday Night Dramatic Club has enjoyed the most successful season since it was organized. Numerous plays with original ideas and radically different from previous productions were carried out while he was president. George denies it, but he will probably be the first Senior to buy and own his own home. He likes gymnastics and in the water he is a regular fish.

Gladys MacDonald, from a small town in the small state of Connecticut, is a Scotch girl, and listening to her in class there is no doubt but that she is stingy with her words. She is a good student, an all-around one, and a better than average companion among the girls. She has a mind of her own and when she decides upon a thing you can hardly expect to make her change it.

Mary Rita McDevitt, what a pretty name, comes from the coal region of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania. She has been in school only three years, but has made more out of it than some other girls that stay five years. She is Irish and has a temper that matches her illustrious ancestry. Sometimes she is so sweet that you cannot forget her, and again she can reel off words that could make a big elephant cry. She wants to teach, only there is a large but in the way.

Arah Miller, a four-year student, came from high school back in the mountains near the Tennessee border. When she gets going against you on any subject, if you value your health, it would be better to keep out of her way. Good natured and studious, she has made many friends on the campus. Coming direct from high school, she had a hard row to hoe in learning the sign language, but she has progressed very well in this direction. She desires to teach, should an opening be available.

David L. Morrill, a real Tar Heel from Falkland, North Carolina, is the Southern gentleman of the class. He is quiet and retiring, but has that vital spark of spirit that when lighted explodes with a resounding boom. He has been faithful to his studies and whatever line of endeavor he turns to, he should find no difficulty in making ends meet.

Max N. Mossel, from the "Show Me" State of Missouri, is both an enterprising and mischievous youngster. He has evolved many plots in pure fun, while at other times he has done a lot of good by bringing his ideas to the attention of the students. Hailing from Kansas City, Maxie is of the opinion that nothing can beat that city with the Mossel family residing it.

Mademoiselle Florence Schornstein, of Newark, N. J., knows more about New York and Long Island society than any other girl in the class and never forgets to give others the benefit of her knowledge. A royal boon companion among the girls, she is usually sarcastic with the boys.

Elvira Wohlstrom from Maryland, has no competition when it comes to cooking. She is the best cook on the campus among the students and few professional chefs excel her. A steady plunger in her other lines of endeavor, she expects to make the teaching of Home Economics her life work.

It is hardly fair to write one's own words of praise or criticism, so Andy Mack, writing the past three years in this paper under the name "Andy Mack," permits the readers to form their own opinion as to what kind and type of boy he happens to be.

### GIRLS' ACTIVITIES

All the girls are busy these days cleaning house preparatory to going home in June. Spade and span Fowler Hall is a place where only the sweetness of the cool green grass assails your nostrils. No doubt exists that the girls are first rate housekeepers. They have made their rooms cozy and cheerful.

Swimming is very popular and almost any time the pool has some girls in it. At the annual swimming meet held last Thursday, the girls had an enjoyable time churning up the water. The Juniors won the meet with 23½ points, the Preps carried off second honors with 18½ points, the Freshmen in third position with 18, and the seniors got 13 digits, while the Sophs were left out altogether when they failed to score a single point.

Carolyn Hyman, of Chicago, carried off individual honor by making 22½ of her class' 23½ points.

### Summary:

Free style race—Won by Hyman, (Jr.); Goebel, (Fr.) second; Watson (Prep) and Weisbrod (Fr.) tied for third.

Crawl (for form)—Won by Gunderson (Sr.); Hyman (Jr.) second; Watson (Prep) third.

Side-stroke race (for form)—Won by Hyman (Jr.); Watson (Prep) second; Ott (Fr.) third.

Face float—Won by Hays (Prep); Gunderson (Sr.) second; Buchanan (Jr.) third.

Back-crawl race—Won by Hyman (Jr.) Ott (Fr.) second; Goebel (Fr.) third.

Elementary back-stroke (for form)—Won by Hays (Prep); Kreplea (Prep) second; Lusk (Prep) third.

Underwater swim for distance—Won by Weisbrod (Fr.); Crawford (Fr.) second; Hyman (Jr.) and Goebel (Fr.) tied for third.

Crawl (for form)—Won by Gunderson (Sr.); Hyman (Jr.) second; Ott (Fr.) third.

Swimming spell-down—Won by MacDonald (Sr.); Hyman (Jr.) second; Watson (Prep) third.

In the other games played, there was the ball relay between the Freshies and Preps, with no count being kept of the score. A match game of water polo was played among the Senior-Junior Sophomore combination against the Frosh Preps, resulted in a tie after a lot of water had been splashed about. Judges of the meet included: Messrs. F. H. Hughes, and Powrie Doctor and Miss Elizabeth Benson.

Friday night the annual Athletic Association banquet was held in the girls' refectory. Miss Florence Schornstein as president of the association, acted as toastmistress. Included on the program was Miss Rosell Gunderson and Mrs. Walter J. Krug, who gave talks, and Dr. Percival Hall, who besides making a little speech also presented the girls with all the awards won during the year. The menu was an excellent one and the girls, especially the seniors, were very reluctant to leave the refectory after all was over.

The Arkansas students were pleasantly surprised to receive a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Zimble. Mr. Zimble, a graduate of Gallaudet in 1924, is principal of the Arkansas School. He was very glad to see all his old pupils and to note that all are getting along in good shape.

Spring dresses are in vogue. A galaxy of colors have suddenly sprung up overnight out of the girls' wardrobes, until there is some doubt if the natural scenery or their clothes are brighter.

By Andy Mack

Fair weather bids fair to make Presentation Day on the 13th one of the most beautiful days of the month. An overflowing crowd is expected this year, since 35 students who are going in a special chartered bus to the Chicago World's Fair will not leave until the 15th.

Presentation Day speakers from the graduating class will be the Misses Rosella Gunderson and Gladys MacDonald and Mr. Andrew MacDonald.

As the year is ending the boys' tennis championship is being held between Jimmy Rayhill and Hugh Stack. This is how it happened: Out of the 34 entrants in the tournament Stack reached the final round, as did Rayhill. The final match was attended by the young ladies and boys, with both Stack and Rayhill winning sets each, the scores being: 4-6; 8-6; 3-6; 6-1; and then both won six games of another set when a clap of thunder out of a darkened sky loosened the valve on the rain bucket and the result was a thorough drenching of the tennis courts, with all the players and fans seeking shelter.

In a game of indoor basketball the majestic Faculty bowed before the undergraduate boys by a 24 to 8 score. Dr. Percival Hall, always handy with the willow, was not so efficient this year and the boys had merry time putting runs across the rubber.

Friday evening, June 2d, the final Literary Society meeting of the year took place in Church Hall. George Lynch, '33, delivered the "Valedictory" or farewell address entitled "Blasphemy," while George Brown, '34, responded with a reading "The Queen of Spades." After the meeting a social hour was held in chapel hall, despite the warmth of the evening.

After a mass meeting of subscribers of the *Buff and Blue*, the following staff consented to run the magazine next year: Editor-in-chief—L. O. E. Golladay, '34; Associate Editor—Phen Kozlar, '34; Isobel Swope, '34; Mary Babe Riker, '34; Earl C. Solenberger, '34; Ruth Yeager, '36; and Felix Kowalewski, '37. "As We See It" editor, David A. Davidowitz, '36; Around the Campus Editor, Roy Greenmun, '36; Alumni Editor, Roy J. Stewart, '39; Business Manager, Thomas Ulmer, '34; Assistant Business Manager, Gerald Adler, '35; Advertising Manager, Louis Sorensen, '36; Assistant Advertising Manager, Valentine Pristera, '37; Circulation Manager, Emil Ladner, '35; and Printer, George Brown.

Miss Peet's Normal Class in the Sign-Language presented a well acted play of one act Saturday night, June 3d, before a large audience in Chapel Hall.

"The Comeback," as the play was entitled, was enacted in a setting bristling with flowers for it was none other than Slovsky's Florist shop in the early morning of a brilliant spring day. The Normals completed one year of study of the sign language, performed their roles well. Their signs and spelling was executed in a nice way, considering the short time they have been studying under Miss Peet. The cast of characters:

Maude (the bookkeeper)..... Eleanor Maury  
Henry (the office boy)..... Hugo Schunhoff  
Slovsky..... Elmer Farrar  
Miss Jessie Wells..... Louise Babcock  
Mr. Daly..... Arthur Willis

Mr. Burke Boatner was stage manager, while Miss Elizabeth Peet acted as interpreter.

Sunday morning, June 4th, the students were treated to a fine lecture from the hands of the Rev. Herbert Gallaudet of New York City. Having the opportunity of being in town on business for a few days, the Rev. Herbert Gallaudet, who is the youngest son of Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, founder of our college, and now a retired minister, could not resist coming back to his old beloved Kendall Green once more.

Despite the many years he has occupied the pulpit, he made a deep impression on the students as being a staunch and loyal friend of the college. In his talk, interpreted by Dr. Hall, he told the students how he felt to come back to Kendall Green, his real home while a boy.

After hearing praise of the campus the students wondered if after they graduate they too might feel the same way. His talk was an inspiring one and so well liked that it was over all too soon. After services the students all met him and shook hands in turn. It is seldom that such a distinguished visitor visits the college and everyone present was aware of this too.

Sunday, June 4th, turned out to be a holiday for the tracksters entered in the District of Columbia A.A. U. Led by Captain Jimmy Rayhill, who won the District championship in the 200 meters, Bob Travis surprised everyone by taking third in 800 meters. Rayhill failed to place in the pole vault, and Ladner only took third in the trials of the 100 high hurdles.

Rayhill, after faltering in the pole vault, astonished everyone when drawing the pole in the 200 meters he led all way from start to finish. He won in the fast time of 22.3 seconds. Bob Travis, the most faithful trainer on the squad, was in the rear of a fast 800 meter field when the race started and remained in the rear until the last 100 meters, when a strong spurt brought him up into third place. It was his gameness, his inability to give in and call it a bad defeat, that brought him home into a money position.

He carried a bronze medal home while Rayhill received a gold medal. Tom Delp failed to get anywhere in the shot-put, but the experience may do him a lot of good next year. Likewise the case of Ladner, a steady and consistent plunger, who failed to stay in the money, but the experience may be of help by the time the next track season comes around. In any way you look at it, this meet was a distinct triumph for the Kendall Greeners and the name of the college has been helped a lot by taking these two places in the meet.

## OMAHA

Somehow part of the program of "Frivolities of 1933," given by the local Frats on April 29th, was not printed in our last letter to the JOURNAL. We wish to make mention of "The Family Album," given by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Treuke. It was a feature of the entertainment. Mrs. Treuke was an old lady, looking at an album, while Betty Gomme turned the pages of another large album, upright on the stage. The life-size pictures showed the style of the gay nineties and sixties. All the "relatives" were there, the doctor and even the Italian fruit vendor. Mrs. Treuke gave anecdotes and appropriate comments to fit each picture. It was all very amusing and original.

Pa and Ma. Mr. and Mrs. James Delehey  
Baby sister..... James R. Jelinek  
Hired girl..... Mrs. Charles Marek  
Doctor..... Oscar Treuke  
Soldier..... Millard Bilger  
Maiden Aunt..... Mrs. Ota Blankenship  
Cousin Kate..... Mrs. James R. Jelinek  
Cousin Cecil..... Edmund Berney  
Our twins..... Misses Ruth Neujahr and Edith Nelson  
Main trait vendor..... Joseph Purpura

The Lutheran deaf of Omaha had a party Friday evening, May 19th, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Benson. There was a nice crowd of sixty-five. A number of games were played with handsome prizes for the winners. Appetizing refreshments were sold at a nominal charge.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Holter invited about thirty of their friends to their home Sunday, May 28th (from four to eight p.m.), their thirtieth wedding anniversary. Mr. Holter is a hearing man and they have three fine boys, one already married. Sandwiches, chicken salad, olives, pickles, cake, coffee and "Dixies" were served. There was a mock wedding late in the afternoon. Mrs. John Toner sneaked upstairs and got out some old clothes. Olew Study was the bride. Mrs. B. Delehey was the groom, and Mrs. J. Sowell was the "marring parson." Before Mrs. Sowell pronounced them man and wife she demanded the marriage fee. Then she told them to go home and quarrel forever after. The Holters received some very nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cascaden's two hearing daughters, Roberta and Eleanor, are quarantined with measles. Both attend the public school and will be out after June 6th.

Miss Florence Wilcoxson, who has taught at the Iowa school for fifty years, was guest at an elaborate dinner on the evening of May 5th, commemorating the event. The spacious assembly hall was used, and some eight-three members of the Faculty

Board of Education and guests were there. At the table of honor were Superintendent and Mrs. O. W. McIntire, Miss Wilcoxson, W. H. Gemmill, and Miss Anna R. Egan. Just opposite the place of honor was a basket of fifty beautiful roses. Telegrams of congratulations were read from former Superintendent Gruver, Superintendent Blattner, and others, and beautiful tributes were paid her by the Superintendent, by Dr. J. S. Long, in behalf of the Faculty, by Mr. Gemmill for the Board, Norman G. Scarvie, for the Iowa Association of the Deaf, and others. Appropriate program cards had been prepared. The affair was called a "Rose Dinner."

A reception was held in the library and a game of "Pirate Bridge" enjoyed. Ye scribes have known Miss Wilcoxson for many years and will say she has a very pleasing personality and a genuine love for her work.

In a recent issue of the magazine section of the *Omaha World-Herald*, there appeared a write-up of Tom L. Anderson by the author of the newly published novel of mid-western farm life, "Son of Earth." The article dealt with Mr. Anderson's training before he came to the Iowa school twelve years ago, and told of the upbuilding of the vocational department of the school. There was also an autobiography by Mr. Anderson in a recent issue of the *Nebraska Journal*, and it was very interesting.

The many friends of Dr. J. Schuyler Long will regret to learn of his serious illness. He is at the home of his daughter, Dorothy, in Omaha. His other daughter, Mrs. Elwood Stevenson, of Berkeley, Cal., is with him, also his sister, Mrs. Henderson, from Des Moines, and Mrs. Long. Complications set in following three operations, and he suffered greatly, but we are still hoping he will get well.

The Beta Chapter of Kappa Gamma Fraternity held its last meeting of the season in the Loop Cafeteria in Council Bluffs, on May 2d. Konrad Hokanson was the chief "discussor" of the evening.

Mrs. Ota Blankenship and her mother are now living in a cozy apartment at 2603 North Forty-fifth Street.

The deaf Episcopalians held their May meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clayton. Mrs. Ormes and Mrs. Toner were the hostesses. A beautiful bouquet of roses was sent to Dr. Long from the guild. Mrs. Ormes and Harry G. Long won the prizes at bridge.

HAL AND MEL.

### PHILADELPHIA NOTES

The Rev. Georg Almo has been given the necessary permission for an extension of his stay in America till October 1933. However, he may remain only until after the International Congress on the Education of the Deaf at New Jersey School for the Deaf, Trenton, from June 18th to 23d. After that he expects to go to Toronto, Canada, to accept the position as Minister to the Deaf, to which he has been called. So it is not known if he will return to Sweden in the near future. It may all depend upon the success of his work in Canada and the arrangement with the British Immigration authorities. As we know Rev. Mr. Almo to be a very earnest man, we wish him hearty success in all that he undertakes to do for his fellow deaf both here and in Canada.

The annual Strawberry Festival of the Ladies Pastoral Aid Society of All Souls' Church for the Deaf was held on Saturday evening, June 3d, in All Souls' Parish House. About seventy-five persons attended the event, which was a success both socially and financially. The event was also made the occasion for presentations to Mrs. Nancy Moore and Mrs. Mabel Wilson, in recognition of helpful services they gave All Souls' Mission on divers occasions. The purpose to surprise them, however, was not made in advance and thus both of the ladies were taken completely unawares.

A ruse was employed by presenting a simple playlet, in which they both joined heartily and unsuspectingly, until the gifts, a beautiful black hand bag for Mrs. Moore and a like beautiful suit-case for Mrs. Wilson, were brought in and handed to each of them on the stage. They looked at them in bewilderment, until Mrs. Edythe Rothmund stepped forward and explained that their friends desired to show their appreciation to them for numerous services they had rendered in the past. Both ladies admitted that they had been caught unawares and tried to express their thanks for the gifts. Of the two ladies, Mrs. Wilson was the more surprised, because she had been led into the secret of surprising Mrs. Moore, but not that she was also to be remembered.

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A meeting of the Fanwood Alumni Association will be held at the school on Saturday evening, June 10th, at 8 o'clock. Election for new officers will take place.

The Committee in charge begs to call attention to the Annual Outing to Indian Point on June 24th. Full particulars will be given at the meeting.

MAX M. LUBIN,  
Secretary.

W. H. ROSE,  
President.

## Master Deaf-Mute, Animal Taught All His Tricks By Sign-Language

Proving that a dog can be taught tricks by sign language instead of by vocal commands, Patsy, the 2-year-old police dog of Gerald Wear, deaf-mute of 806 North Hobart Blvd., gave a demonstration Saturday for children of the Los Angeles Orphans Home at 815 North E. Centro Ave.

Mr. Wear, who has been unable to speak or hear since birth, evolved a system of signals through which he taught Patsy many clever tricks. He has owned the dog since her puppy days and the two are said to be inseparable companions.

Patsy will obey her master at the slightest sign and eagerly watches for the signal to perform. She climbs a ladder, jumps hurdles and does many other tricks, displaying rare intelligence.

With Mr. Wear directing, she entertained children of the home with a lengthy program of stunts, seemingly enjoying the response of the youthful audience.

Mr. Wear attended classes of Manual Arts Evening High School where he learned the art of cabinet making. Many fine pieces of furniture, including a desk and a clock, are the result of his study and work.—*Hollywood Citizen*.

### Few Survivors of Men Who Marched in Youth's Vigor

Sixty years ago a valiant and victorious army marched in the heyday of its youth along the broad stretches of Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington.

That was the beginning of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Following the fall of Richmond and Lee's surrender at Appomattox the victors came to the Capitol of the Nation, there to be reviewed by the President of the United States, John J. Daily writes, in *Washington Post*. Figures vary as to the number of men who marched in that historic parade—a procession that took fully three days in the passing, according to some who witnessed it. Others say the parade was over in a day, that stragglers came into town the day after the parade and carried on the march—a gathering of uniformed men that undoubtedly numbered somewhere near 50,000.

Men? They were boys, most of them and they marched with a song on their lips—a certain satisfaction in their souls. After this demonstration they did what most retiring warriors have done from time immemorial—turned their attention to the pursuits of peace, to the prosaic tasks of "making a living."

Now, sixty-eight years after that parade in Washington the survivors of that grand old army gather in little groups throughout the land to make proper observance of Memorial Day—Decoration Day, as some call it. They are going out to the Federal cemeteries that dot the land here, and place flags and flowers on the resting places of their comrades.

The two greatest ceremonies are at Gettysburg, Pa., and at the National Memorial cemetery at Arlington, Va.

At Gettysburg, the President of the United States delivers the principal address.

At Arlington, Va., where rest in one grave more than 2,000 unknown soldiers of the Civil war—Confederate and Union—the ceremonies are in charge of the Department of the Republic that has numbered amongst its ranks the great and outstanding names of Union soldiery.

Sixty-eight years ago they were young men, boys in the prime of life—and now they totter into their meeting halls to recall those glorious days of old, when they were the heroes of the hour.

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A few weeks ago a helicopter at the Dayton flying field went up vertically into the air and remained there about three minute. So stated, the feat does not sound remarkable, but it may prove



## NEW YORK

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### SURPRISE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Saturday, May 27th, on East 6th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., occurred a surprise wedding anniversary managed by Samuel Nadler and Miss Jane Henry, in honor of the fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hittler.

It took place at 8 o'clock in the evening, but before that time those who were invited had all arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hittler, like the other guests, were among those invited, and were indeed a surprise couple when informed that the party was a celebration of their fifth wedding anniversary.

There was dancing and games and also two lady professionals gave an exhibition of fancy dancing.

At midnight a supper was served to all, and afterwards speeches made, to wish the couple many more happy anniversaries, and then in behalf of those present, a purse was presented to them.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Leon Wincig, Abe Jaffre, Sam Rogalsky, Dave Berch, David Polinsky, Sam Fink, G. Dlugatch, Aaron Fogel, Morris Rubin, Benjamin Shafrenak, Julius Wingard and Philip Lieberman.

### LINEN SHOWER

On Saturday afternoon, June 3d, a large number of friends of Miss Bessie Seidman gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Worzel, in the Bronx. They came by invitation to surprise the young lady—Miss Bessie Seidman—who on the 25th of this month, is to be married to Mr. Moses Schnapp, the printer.

It was a linen shower, and the thirty lady friends each brought something that will last the coming bride all a lifetime.

At six o'clock a fine supper was served to all, and the conversation during the evening was concerning the coming happiness of Miss Seidman, who in turn expressed her thanks to one and all.

The remainder of the evening was passed off in playing the game of "500," which was hotly contested, as among those present were some of the best players of our silent circle.

### H. A. D.

Confirmation Exercises of the "Fannwood" Religious Class was held at the Hebrew Tabernacle, 161st and Broadway, last Wednesday evening, the 31st. More than half of the auditorium was filled with parents and relatives of the pupils.

Dedication of a monument to Dr. A. Felix Nash late Executive Director of the H. A. D., will take place at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Westchester. Busses will leave from Temple 210 West 91st, at 11 A.M. sharp on Sunday, June 25th. Those desiring to join, should apply to Mr. Max Miller, 708 West 177 Street.

The annual H. A. D. Family Outing will take place on Sunday, July 9th. Boat leaves West 42d Street Pier at 8:50 A.M. for Indian Point. Secure round-trip tickets at ninety cents each from Mr. Henry Plapinger, chairman. In case of rain, the outing will be postponed to July 16th.

The last scheduled movie show under the auspices of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League until Fall drew its largest crowd of the season on Saturday and Sunday, May 27th and 28th. It was the intention of the management to discontinue giving movie shows till September, because most of the deaf prefer to spend the week-end during the summer months at seashore beaches. However, Mr. Ludwig Fischer is going to try an experiment to continue to give a show once a month on a Wednesday, and will on June 21st give the first one.

On Sunday afternoon, May 28th, Mr. Henry Thies was very pleasantly surprised, as many of his friends came to see him, and finally made known that they had gathered there to celebrate his natal day, the 63d. Soon all were made at home, by playing parlor games and cards. A delicious repast was enjoyed by all. Miss Kate Ehrlich waited on table, and they said she was as busy as a bee. Mr. and Mrs. Thies have a pretty home and two fine big boys, who were present and glad to see all their dad's friends.

The landlady where Charles D. Oakes used to live in New York, about three weeks ago moved to a three-acre farm in Long Island. Mr. Oakes went along with her, after being discharged from the hospital. His leg is still sore, but his landlady is taking care of him. Mr. Oakes now owns an auto, and says he may drive to the Commencement at Fanwood on Friday, June 16th.

The annual three days retreat of all the Catholic deaf of New York, by the Rev. Stephen Landherr, C. S. S. R., at St. Francis Xavier's Church, began on Wednesday, May 31st, at 8 P.M., and ended with the Papal blessing, Sunday, June 4th, at 3:30 P.M.

The New York Catholic Deaf-Mute Center at St. Francis Xavier Church, 40 West 16th Street, is conducted by Father M. A. Purtell, S. J., who is continuing pastoral ministrations to the Catholic deaf, which was begun over fifty years ago.

H. P. McQuade, of Albany, N. Y., of late has week-ended in New York City very frequently. One would think he was somewhat of a millionaire, but it is far from that. He is still one of the workers, connected with the railroad business, and has a pass so it does not cost him a cent to ride to our city and back to the Empire State Capital.

Moritz Schoenfeld, that grand old German, who for the past fifty years has lived in Manhattan. In former years downtown, but of recent years up-town, and only recently very far up almost at the terminal of the subway, has gone to live in Schenectady, with his married daughter and son-in-law.

Mrs. John J. O'Brien, formerly of Chicago, is at St. Francis Hospital, where she had an operation for removal of an internal cyst. The operation was successful and she is rapidly recuperating. Her husband is a daily visitor at the hospital.

Mr. Ben DeCastro, Panama City, who was educated at Fanwood, sailed for Europe on May 26th, making stops at Havana, Nassau, and Bermuda. He will visit in Spain, France, and England, before returning.

The Saturday Night Club enjoyed a pleasant sail up the Hudson to Bear Mountain last Sunday, the 4th. The club comprises of thirty-six members and they all attended accompanied with their fair partners.

On the 28th of May Mr. and Mrs. E. Moeslein's son, who is twenty years old, was tendered a birthday party by his friends at Hamilton Beach, L. I.

Max Kantrow writes from the Pressman home in Tennessee, that he likes he place very much.

### Syracuse, N. Y.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert C. Merrill went to Gallaudet Home near Wappinger Falls, during Memorial Day week, making the trip in their swanky Chevrolet. They are planning some delightful trips for the summer, not the least of which will be a visit to the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago, and they may continue their trip to Minnesota, where Rev. Merrill was born and raised.

Mesdames Fred Keller and Harold Holmes, of Syracuse, motored to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., the middle of May, to spend a week with relatives of Mrs. Holmes. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch, of Liverpool, who visited Mrs. James Tilroy.

Mrs. George Root spent Mother's Day week with her children at the home of Rev. Robert Root in Hamlin. Her daughters, Mesdames Arnold Weichert and Glenn MacRae, were also guests there. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn MacRae, of Rochester, spent Memorial Day with the Roots in Syracuse, also Rev. Root, of Hamlin.

The lecture on "Rhythm of Radio Music," on May 25th at Frat headquarters by Mrs. Laura McDill Bates, a teacher in the Day School for the Deaf in Syracuse, was much enjoyed by those in attendance. Mrs. Bates is planning to attend the Teachers' Convention at the New Jersey School for the Deaf.

Theodore Hofmann, who had been on the list of unemployed for a year or more, has secured a job on park improvements at Liverpool, N. Y., where James Lynch is also employed. Ralph Nielsen and Albert Myers are also employed on park improvements in different sections of the city.

Mr. L. D. Hoffstatter, of Clayton, is spending some time with Jesse Kenyon, of Baldwinsville. Mr. Kenyon has not been in the best of health for a year or more, having suffered a light stroke some time ago. Mrs. Kenyon is still confined in a Rochester Hospital, having undergone an operation for a brain affection several weeks ago.

The Rome Alumni Association will hold its annual reunion on June 7th. A goodly number of Syracuse deaf expect to attend. The school closes on June 8th. The Rochester School will close on the 15th of June.

Misses Clara and Selma Schmidt, and Edward Schmidt, are mourning the death of a hearing brother, who died May 20th.

Mrs. George C. Root received a telegram on May 31st, announcing the death of her aged stepmother in Indiana, but owing to the distance was unable to attend.

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## OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to Miss B. Edgar, 56 Latta Ave., Columbus, O.

Sunday, May 21st, Rev. J. T. Alton, of the Broad Street M. E. Church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the class of 1933 at the Ohio School. Mrs. Everett Kennedy acted as interpreter, and seldom has such a fine talk been given to any class in the past. Mrs. Kennedy made a fine interpretation of the sermon.

Wednesday was Class Day, but being in school in the afternoon we could not witness the exercises. In the evening the class enjoyed a theater party and a lunch at a downtown restaurant. Everything possible was done to make the last school days for the graduates happy ones.

The graduating exercises came off on May 25th, in the school chapel.

The principal speaker was Hon. J. Fichter, Assistant State Director of Education, and he gave the young men and women a fine talk, which was interpreted by Mrs. Greener Thomas. Mr. Reese, of the Department of Education, presented the diplomas. Each graduate was called by name and congratulated by Mr. Reese, as he presented the diploma. Never did the stage look lovelier than for the exercises. Mr. Truxal, our florist, has provided himself an artist in arranging plants and flowers. Following the exercises the class was given a reception in the main hall. It was too bad that more publicity had not been given the commencement exercises, as they seemed unusually good and many Columbus people would like to have been present, but as it was our chapel was full to overflowing.

In Columbus, May 29th, at two o'clock in the afternoon, Miss Helen E. Wilson and Mr. Ray Stallo were united in marriage, by Rev. W. McLaughlin, at the home of the bride's mother, with members of the immediate families present. The bride, dressed in white, carried pink roses, and looked the picture of happiness. A reception followed the ceremony for members of the two families. Among the guests were the bridegroom's grandmother and great aunt, from Punta Gorda, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Stallo will reside at 1628 Walnut St., Columbus. Before the wedding date several showers were given honoring the bride, who has been quite popular among the younger set in Columbus.

At the home of her son, Mr. Royal Durian, in Akron, Mrs. William F. Durian (Fannie Goreth) of Hartford, Ct., passed away suddenly. She had not been well for a few years and had just recently come to spend some time in Akron with her son and his family. She was well known in Akron and quite popular there. She was educated at Fanwood. The body, after services in Akron, was taken to Hartford, with Mr. Royal Durian accompanying it. Aside from her husband and son Royal, she is survived by two other sons, Walter L. of West Hartford, and Howard of Canton. Mrs. Lizzie Monnin of Canton and Mrs. William L. Sawhill of Pittsburgh were in Akron to attend the funeral. Rev. Collins Sawhill, an old friend, was not able to conduct the funeral, as he had been called south on account of his daughter's death.

In my last letter, I spoke of the death of Mrs. George Chinery, of Birmingham, Alabama, but the name was not given me correctly. She was before her marriage, Mabel Sawhill, only daughter of Rev. Collins Sawhill. A card from Rev. Sawhill says that her death was caused by pneumonia. The funeral services were held at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Birmingham, and the church was crowded with her many friends. She was quite popular and was a member of several clubs and societies there. Surviving her are her husband, Mr. Geo. Chinery, and her father, Rev. Collins Sawhill, of Cleveland. Rev. Sawhill's friends in Ohio are deeply grieved to learn of the death of his only child, Mabel Sawhill Chinery.

Coming home Monday evening, the 29th, we found two papers under our door telling us that Mrs. Wm. L. Sawhill, of Pittsburgh, had called twice to see us. She was to leave early the next day for home. We suppose her car was well filled with other deaf, as the Sawhills never go alone.

Mr. Barney J. Golden has been selected to succeed Rev. F. C. Smielan as general missionary to the deaf in the Diocese of Ohio. Mr. Barney Golden, a graduate of the Alabama School and of Gallaudet College, is a Junior in the Divinity School of Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio. He expects to be ordained when he graduates in 1934. He has been filling Rev. Smielan's appointments for some time and has been generally liked. If I mistake not, he is the youngest missionary ever located here.

Miss Alice Prouty and her hearing sister, Sarah, were in Bellefontaine one day last week, to attend a state convention of church workers.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant, of Delavan, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Albert, of Dayton, were interested visitors at the Columbus Frats' Social, May 20th. Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant were guests of the Conklings.

Our printers, Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Anderson, will make visits to the Dunwoody Institute of Technology at Minneapolis and the Industrial Training College at St. Paul; they contemplate gathering all the information possible pertaining to their work and will investigate the Linotype School at Charles City, Ia. They left Columbus to spend a vacation in Minnesota before visiting the schools.

Miss Kate Toskey will spend the summer in Cincinnati, where she has a host of friends to give her a good time.

Miss Katherine Buster left today for her home in Kansas. She promised me that she was coming back next fall and that rumors to the contrary are not true.

Mrs. Earl Mather will spend the summer in Richmond, Ind., experimenting in housekeeping and cooking. Here's hoping she can keep Earl in good health.

### Akron, Ohio

We were sorry to learn that Mrs. Lillian M. Siegfried, wife of Elmer R. Siegfried, died at her sister's home at Monon, Ind., April 14th, according to the letter from Indianapolis in the Catholic Deaf-Mute of June 1st. Mrs. Siegfried, whose maiden name was Lillian M. Rishling, was educated in the School for the deaf at Indianapolis, and was known as the belle of the school. She formerly lived in Akron with her husband, and had many acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kuntz have moved from Willard Street to Fulton Street.

The Goodyear Company have called back about 1,500 men for the summer, and reported it was swamped with orders for tire equipment. The company, averaging hardly three days a week for the past several years, is now on a five-day basis. The Goodyear deaf are correspondingly happy over the longer time.

There were special services at the Silent Sunday School of the United Presbyterian Church, Sunday, May 14th, with Mothers' Day. The program follows: John T. Hower honored his "Mother" in his talk. Mrs. Arthur Blevins also gave a talk on "Mother." Mrs. Jay Brown, Mrs. F. A. Andrewjeski, and Mrs. C. B. Ensworth, all signed poems about "Mother" in a very charming manner.

Mrs. J. T. Leopard received a bouquet of flowers for being the oldest mother present. Mrs. Arthur Blevins also received the same for being the youngest mother. All mothers were also remembered. There were fifty members present, and every one enjoyed the program.

The final meeting of the Akron Society of the Deaf was an enjoyable affair. It was held at Goodyear Hall, May 12th. A program was given, also a talk on "Call's Path" by Professor Turner, whose first name could not be secured. Clifford Ayers ably interpreted for the deaf.

T. W. Osborne requested the members to give Mr. Turner a rising vote of thanks.

Plans were made for the annual picnic, to be held at Metropolitan Park, Goodyear Heights, No. 2, Sunday, August 20th.

W. Roller announced a strawberry festival at St. Paul's Parish House, Friday evening, June 23d. All are invited.

Mrs. Helen Smolke, of Cleveland, who was a guest at the meeting, announced a coming social in Cleveland, Saturday evening, June 24th. The meeting was the last regular session of the Society until next fall. The members may not assemble unless a special meeting is called by the president, Leo D. Frater.

Akron banks were still without information June 1st as to the money when full banking operations could be resumed. Bankers were awaiting information from the Federal Reserve Bank concerning methods of procedure for receiving ample funds to reopen without restrictions. Here's hoping that deaf depositors will receive part of their deposits or will be paid in full before long.

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Durian, 67, of West Hartford, Ct., wife of William F. Durian, were conducted with Rev. W. F. Tunks officiating and Mrs. Mina Burt interpreting for the deaf at the Adams Funeral Home, Friday at 2 o'clock P.M. Mrs. Durian passed away suddenly early Thursday morning at the home of her son, Royal Durian at Akron, where she had come for a long visit.

She had not been well for a few years. Death came peacefully, while she was in bed.

Mrs. Durian, whose maiden name was Fannie Goreth, was reared and educated in New York at Fanwood.

She was popular in social circles here and had a large number of friends who learn with sorrow of her passing.

Mrs. Durian is survived by her husband, Wm. F. Durian and three sons, Walter L. of West Hartford, Ct.; Howard, of Canton, and Royal, of Akron.

The body was taken to West Hartford Friday evening after the services. Royal Durian accompanied the body on the train. Mrs. Lizzie Monnin, of Canton, and Mrs. W. L. Sawhill, of Pittsburgh, Pa., were in Akron Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fannie Durian. We were told that Rev. Collins Sawhill, of Cleveland, could not come here to conduct the services because of his daughter, Mabel's, death at Birmingham, Ala.—Ohio Chronicle.

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## DETROIT

News items intended for this column should be sent to Mrs. Lucy E. May, 2534 Ottawa St., Detroit, Mich. Such news items from Detroiters and vicinity as well as from the deaf of Michigan will be most welcome and have prompt attention.

Mrs. Irma Ryan announced that her second son, Crosby, got married in Toledo, Ohio, on May 29th. They expect to make their home in an apartment in a short time. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pastori have been visiting with their friends since two weeks ago, also they visited in Flint. They expect to go to Mt. Pleasant, where they spent last winter. They are now Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Behrendt's guests.

Mr. Harold Frey, of Sand Lake, Mich., a graduate of 1905, hanged himself in a barn at his country home last March over domestic troubles. His wife, Dora Barton, was not living with him at the time. He left his aged mother and three children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wahowiak, of Gladacene, and their niece drove down to Wyandotte to spend a week with the latter's family. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Kubisch and attended a Keno party at the Catholic Deaf Association hall on Monroe Street, on May 21st. They took their children from school for the deaf in Flint to go to their home for summer vacation last May 26th. They attended their nephew's wedding in Wyandotte on May 28th. Before they departed for home, they stopped and visited Mrs. Ella Schaubel in Herman Keifer Hospital, whom they had not seen for twenty-two years.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kearns, of Three Rivers, Mich., were at the D. A. D. Club, to attend the social given by the N. F. S. D., on May 27th. They were former pupils from Wisconsin school for the deaf.

Messrs. Walter Gorman and F. McCarthy motored 1,200 miles, stopping at Hamilton, Ont., Buffalo, Syracuse and Rome, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fritz and their children motored down to Columbus, Ohio, with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz, to see their son who was graduated from school recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hecht of some where in Missouri moved back to this city last April. Mr. Hecht resumed to his place at Fords last April 5th.

Miss Eva Hardenburgh, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardenburgh of Pontiac, got married two weeks ago.

Miss Flora McKenzie, will be married to Mr. Mitchell of Port Huron on June 10th. The wedding will be held at their home near Yale, Michigan.

Mesdames Nellie Kenney, Cecilia Allen and Lena Menzies, entertained about thirty ladies at Mrs. Kenney's home on Thursday afternoon, June 1st. "500" and at rummy. Mrs. Horace Waters and the writer got the first prize, and Mrs. R. K. Baird, Mrs. Davies got the booky prize. Strawberry shortcake and coffee were served. Welladies complimented Mr. and Mrs. John Menzies for their twenty-eight years of wedded life.

Mrs. Anna Homan who was successfully operated upon at St. Mary's Hospital two weeks ago for goitre, expects to be home very soon.

Beginning Sunday, June 4th, the church services at St. John's will be held at 11 A.M. every Sunday throughout the Summer—no afternoon services and Bible class until October.

The Ladies' League will have a pot-luck dinner at Community House, where the closing meeting will be held in the afternoon and the social in the evening.

A picnic will be held at Belle Isle given by the N. F. S. D., on June 17th.

On May 30th, Decoration Day, the Ladies League gave an outing picnic at Belle Isle. It was a great success, with a large attendance. The weather was windy and chilly.

Mr. and Mrs. MacLachlan arranged very well. Rev. H. B. Waters took charge of various games.

Miss Rose Damore entertained about fifty ladies, in honor of Mrs. Frances Payne, at the D. A. D., on May 26th.

The second of the series of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf socials held Saturday, May 27th, at D. A. D. Club hall was another success. It was a vaudeville and moving picture show. Mr. William Behrendt as a magician gave a laughable play. Mr. Rubin, the supervising chairman of the committees, arranged the drawing tickets. Mr. Forrest Le Baron of Grand Rapids got the first prize and the second prize was won by Miss Belcke. Out of town visitors were Mr. Mrs. Forrest Le Baron, Mr. and Mrs. James Kearns, and J. Pastori and Mr. Cowden, of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blodgett, of Flint, mourned over the death of their six years' old son. Acute bronchitis caused his death.

Mrs. Bertha Toegel's daughter-in-law, who spent all winter in West Virginia, visited with her daughter, before departing for Traverse City, two weeks ago.

Miss Maltida Stark is spending several weeks at Flats St. Clair Lake. We all miss her so much.

Mrs. C. Brousseau, of Bay City, recently called on many old friends and former schoolmates in this city. She was a guest of Mrs. Charles Miller during her visit. She is well liked by her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heymansson spent the Decoration Day with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whitehead. Mrs. Whitehead is recovering very nicely from a sprained leg, caused by slipping on the ice last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McLennan's eldest son is with the young men who do some work in the forests for the government. He is doing nicely.

MRS. L. MAY.

## SEATTLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown tendered a card party to invited friends May 20th. There were fifteen present, and "500" was the program of the pleasant evening. Mrs. Editha Ziegler and Frank Morrissey won first prizes of two lovely beer mugs and a jig-saw puzzle. Jellied vegetable salad, buttered nut bread, custard, angel cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Brown, on the card tables, which were covered by pretty luncheon cloths. Miss Anna Kingdon assisted in serving. All left after midnight. As daylight-saving time was in effect here this month, the party arrived in broad daylight, so the men played "barnyard golf" while the ladies roamed about the Browns' big lawn and backyard, admiring their flowers of many varieties, too numerous for the writer to remember. Their lot is one block long and about fifty feet wide, and they have a nice garden of growing vegetables, and strawberries, raspberries and blackberries. This keeps Mr. Brown busy all right! The living and dining rooms and kitchen were recently papered, and they had a neat and fresh appearance.

The chili-con-carne social at the Lutheran Hall, last night, was fine and well attended. A new, amusing game, representing Prohibition and Anti-Prohibition, headed by W. S. Root and J. T. Bodley, was played, and snappy questions and answers were given. W. E. Brown, the chairman, arranged everything. Mrs. C. Reeves won first prize for highest score at whist for ladies, and A. W. Wright, for the men. Everybody enjoyed their con carne. Others on the committee were C. Reeves and Bryan Wilson and their assistants, Mesdames Brown and Reeves.

Mrs. Ed Anderson and baby, of Bellingham, Mrs. May Gagne, of Everett, and Mr. Shubert, of Alabama, attended the party.

Mrs. Anderson is visiting with Miss Anna Kingdon, while Mrs. Gagne is at Mrs. Pauline Gustin's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bradshaw invited Mr. and Mrs. Root, Mr. and Mrs. Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. S. Reeves, and Mr. and Mrs. Wright to their new home on May 10th, to show off their location. The place looks like a park, being sheltered on the east side by fir trees, and on the southwest by a big reservoir, and on the west, Maple Leaf Park. The park man cuts their front lawn with a big mower. When it became dark, "500" and bridge were played. Mrs. Bradshaw served a dainty luncheon in the dining room before the party broke out.

Mrs. True Partridge and her hearing sister, Mrs. O'Leary, were called to Spokane, May 16th, to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law. They spent three days with their widowed sister, Mrs. Fannie Norman. While there, Mrs. Partridge met several of the Spokane deaf, who were Mrs. J. Sackville-West, her old school chum, Mr. and Mrs. J. Skoglund, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, and Mrs. Bergh. She stopped a few minutes at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hishckle and met the charming Mrs. Hishckle. The minister for the Spokane deaf was away at that time. Mrs. Partridge was greatly impressed by their high regard for their minister and his wife, the same as we do our own minister, Rev. W. A. Westerman and his valuable helpmate.

Mrs. Partridge spent one night at Mrs. Sackville-West's home, and learned that Mr. Sackville-West had secured steady draughtsman's employment through the help of Governor Martin, of this State.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Leary, of Spokane, became grandpa and grandma last month. Congratulations.

Stanley Stebbins, one of the popular young men of Tacoma, is in a hospital there with a fractured skull and lacerated eye, received Saturday, when the automobile in which he was riding was crowded off the road and overturned. His two hearing companions were also painfully injured, but it is believed all will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin had for their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. Friedrichsen and their two young boys, of Everett, recently. The two ladies were classmates at the Vancouver school.

On Mothers' Day, Mrs. Ziegler and her son, Herbert, took a ride out in the country with friends and visited with Claude Ziegler on the fish farm. They reported the place as much improved.

All the union printers of the three dailies in Seattle were locked out May 14th, on account of their refusal to sign for a six-day week. Among these union printers are A. W. Wright and C. A. Gumaer.

PUGET SOUND

## CHICAGO

Central Oral Club, despite its twenty-five years of age, has in its blood a drop of gypsy wandering. For a change, it is to locate at Ephpheta Social Center, for its usual second Sunday party, the last one for the season. The address is on Ashland Boulevard, a few houses south of Harrison Street, and any one wishing to go there can easily trace its place with th brass plate on the house frontage, with a prominent line, "S. S. Center." The date of the party is June 11th. The sponsors of the affair in its new setting are Eugenia Kivansniewski, Frances Lightenhome, and Theo. Zientarski.

Undaunted, the redoubtable Mrs. Ben Ursin has succeeded in driving an opening wedge for her cherished plan of having one party of all clubs and lodges for the benefit of Old People's Home for the Aged Deaf. She had a preliminary meeting at her home, on the 25th of May, where the representatives of the majority of the Chicago organizations convened and decided on the 25th of November, the last Saturday of the month and close preceding Thanksgiving Day as the exclusively reserved date, when no other club is permitted to give a party the same evening. Thus, it is being hoped that this merger would bring in not only the solid crowd, but also a most substantial income possible for the Home, which is in the hardest pinch imaginable, due to the condition of the Trust Fund. The principal is of a good size, but it is more and more frozen, due to the general mortgage debacle. The list of club representatives, the details of the party, the plans, all will be told later after the second meeting of this Central committee under guidance of Mrs. Ursin, to take place in the last week of June. Any one wishing to communicate with her, may address her at 2500 North Mozart Avenue.

Loran Miner wrote to his deaf parents that he arrived in Spokane, Wash., safe and in good health, on his way to the soldiers' barracks, May 22d. His five-page letter contains an account of his pleasant trip through eight states and also forty-two tunnels in mountains. It took him five minutes to go through a five-mile tunnel. While travelling two days and three nights, he feasted his eyes on the beautiful sceneries of fields and mountains.

Mrs. F. Meinken gave a fine luncheon at her daughter's residence Friday, May 26th in honor of Mrs. Weller, hailing from California for an indefinite stay. About twelve persons responded to her invitations to attend and gave flowers and other things to Mrs. Weller in remembrance of the splendid occasion.

The unemployed deaf who work in the four yards of the Goodwill Industrial Co., all were invited to attend a free picnic at the expense of the Relief Commissions, including trucks and lunch, May 30th.

A number of the Catholic deaf attended Mass at the C. D. C. house Sunday, May 28th, at 8:30 P.M. Father Cook requested his audience to attend Mass Sunday, June 25th, for the last time for this summer, till further notice.

The members of the Ladies' Sodality met at the Catholic deaf club house Sunday, May 21st, and elected new officers for 1933 as follows: Mrs. Clara O'Brien prefect (re-elected); Mrs. M. Brill, assistant; Miss Lillian Miloch, secretary; Miss Eleanor Sperka, treasurer; Mrs. Rosa Yanizio, Librarian; Mrs. C. Riha, sacristan, and her assistant Mrs. V. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Quarry are the proud parents of a baby girl, who came into the world last May. Her father came from California to stay for the World's Fair.

The Catholic deaf enjoyed a "500" and bunco party at C.-D. C. house Monday, May 29th, with a good attendance, under the chairmanship of Miss Tillie Makowski, for the benefit of the club fund.

Father Hoffman, of St. Louis, Mo., gave a three-day mission in the sign language at the Ephpheta school for the Catholic deaf last week.



## Spokane, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Oleary are proud grand parents of their first, fine baby boy. Can you blame them?

There were twenty-five people at a surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. Steven's son at Mr. Caul's home. Pinch was played. After the game a beautiful birthday cake was presented to Fred. Refreshment was served.

Peter Skoglund was honored at a birthday party at his home on the evening of March 24th. Several games were played. Before refreshment was served, many gifts were presented to Peter. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Skoglund.

On March 31st, there was a good bye party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clark's departure for Glacier Park, where they usually work every summer. Mr. Clark is a sculptor and is likely to have exhibits at the Century Progress Fair in Chicago. He is deaf, and from the Blackfoot Indian tribe.

The monthly Frax social and luncheon was held at Mrs. Oleary's home on March 23d. The table was decorated with green and white according to St. Patrick's Day. It being the first anniversary of the Frax, a birthday cake with one candle burning was placed in the center of the table. Every one made a wish for the success of the Auxiliary the coming year. Luncheon was followed by educational games. Mrs. J. W. Moore won the first prize in "Pot" game, and Mrs. A. J. Sackville-West secured the first prize in "Knicker" game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore entertained at a birthday dinner on March 23d, in honor of Mr. J. E. Skoglund and his son; whose birthdays fell a couple of days apart.

On April 1st, the Frax Ladies met at the church hall and held election of officers as follows: President, Mrs. Oleary by acclamation; Vice President, Mrs. Skoglund by acclamation; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Moore; Secretary, Mrs. Lauer.

Mrs. Belle Bergh is great-grandmother of four children.

Mrs. Alice Sullivan suffered lacerations about the chin and abrasion to her left knee on April 27th, afternoon, when she fell down the cellar stairs at Mr. and Mrs. H. Silk's home. She was attending a party for deaf-mutes at the time of the accident. She was treated at the emergency hospital and is doing very well.

Mrs. Charles Fancher, of Seattle, a sister of Mrs. A. J. Sackville-West, and her son, drove down to Spokane to visit their folks and relatives two weeks ago.

On May 7th, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Skoglund and family took Mr. and Mrs. Winchill over to Martha, Idaho, where Mrs. Winchill expects to stay with her grandfather, who is ailing.

J. E. Skoglund went to Yakima on the 13th of May, to ascertain the plans for the coming convention. He found plans progressing nicely and expects to have big crowd.

Before an assembly of sixty friends, seven new members were inducted into Faith Lutheran Church at Spokane on Easter Day, through the rite of confirmation. Those who were received into membership are: Diane Ingraham, Edgar Winchill, Mrs. Anna Stevens, of Spokane, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Morgan, of Rosalia, Wash., Alfred E. Rosberg, of Clarkston, Wash., and Mrs. Irma Tondswold, of Lewiston, Idaho.

Mrs. Patridge, of Seattle was called to Spokane on account of her brother-in-law's death. We sympathize with her over her loss. We were sorry that she could not stay longer in Spokane.

## Deaf Printers Must Show their Merit

What is a printer? Anyone who understands printing realizes how difficult it is to define the term. Printing is of very great antiquity. The immensity of the field of printing and of its importance to modern civilization play a large part in the lives of the typographic men who continue to improve their earning capacity by a judicious study of the trade.

We strive to lead our apprentices to the point where they should realize that when being a printer, one must of necessity achieve importance in the eyes of his people. Printing is an honorable trade and it is the inevitable result of the vast amount of work going on all over the world.

Printing, as a specialized trade, is usually the first to be mentioned as an advantage for the deaf to be of service to the public in general. Such is impossible with the deaf printers who lack most of the essential fundamentals of the trade. It is conceded that machine work has many advantages over hand work, because the principal advantage is economy. By no means is the old method discarded. The little pieces of type metal are still the most important items in our art and will remain in existence for many more years. They have been in constant use since the invention of type.

The system of hand work can never be eliminated in any vocational training institution. It is the one feature of instruction upon which the student of typography can hope to obtain a better foundation for his life work. The student is urged to make a study of the craft and get

first-hand information on various topics. He learns later that he must possess considerable knowledge and skill of the trade before he can be considered a good compositor.

He must possess knowledge of English, spelling, division of words and arithmetic. These will prove of great value in his life work. If he expects to advance in his chosen field of printing he certainly must keep pace with progress. There is constant demand for men of such ability today, whether they are deaf or hearing.

Mere book knowledge of the trade is of little value to the student. Books cannot make him a good printer. The inexperienced instructor with a mere knowledge of printing from reading books is a backward teacher and his teaching is very injurious as a result. The instructor must know the trade from actual experience and then be in a position to train his pupils accordingly. The pupils should be able to know all branches of the trade in order to eventually become good printers.

Much can be said of the importance of teaching the various fundamentals of hand work. The students need the opportunity of having actual training under efficient instructors. After that easier sailing can be looked for should he ever use the field of mechanical work, or when he find himself handy as an all-around man. — A. E. A. in Chronicle.



## Deaf-Mutes' Union League 711 Eighth Avenue New York City

### ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING ENTERTAINMENTS

June 10.....Kiddie Party  
September 23.....Mardi Gras  
October 7 - 8.....Movies  
October 28.....Hallowe'en Party  
November 11-12.....Movies  
November 29.....Thanksgiving Carnival  
December 9-10.....Movies  
January 13-14, 1934.....Movies

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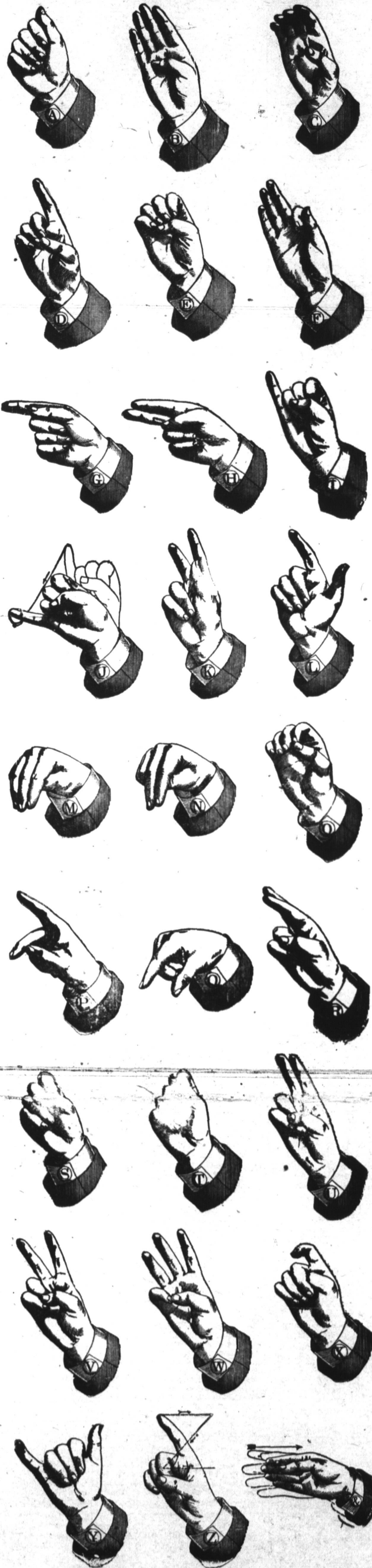
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Reserved

FEBRUARY 10, 1934

Basketball and Dance, Auspices Deaf-Mutes' Union League. Two games: Union League vs. Gallaudet College. Fanwood vs. Lexington.

## AMERICAN MANUAL ALPHABET



## Fair! Country Fair!

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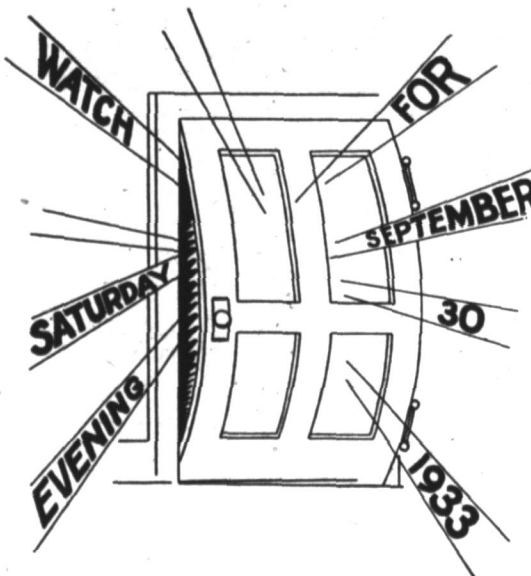
**NOVEMBER 17 and 18, 1933**

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and The Men's Club**

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### Brooklyn Division No. 23

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf,  
301 Schermerhorn St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
First Saturdays  
Nicholas J. McDermott, Sec'y  
954 Broadway Brooklyn, N. Y.

### Entertainments

### Manhattan Division, No. 87

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf,  
meets at 711 Eighth Avenue, New York  
City (Deaf-Mutes' Union League Rooms),  
first Wednesday of each month. For in-  
formation, write the Secretary, J. M. Ebin,  
1014 Gerard Ave., Bronx, New York.

### Queens Division, No. 115

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, meets  
at the Jamaica, Y. M. C. A. Building,  
Parson's Boulevard and 90th Avenue,  
Jamaica, the first Saturday of each  
month. For information write to Sec-  
retary Harry A. Gillen, 525 DuBois  
Avenue, Valley Stream, L. I.

### St. Ann's Church for the Deaf

511 West 148th Street, New York City  
Rev. GUILBERT C. BRADDOCK, Vicar  
Summer services, each Sunday at 11 A.M.  
Holy Communion, second Sunday of each  
month.  
Office Hours:—Morning, 10 to 12. After-  
noons, 2 to 4:30. Evenings, 8 to 10,  
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday only.

### Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes

Meets first Thursday evening each month  
at St. Mark's Parish House, 230 Adelphi  
Street, near DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn.  
SOCIAL AND ENTERTAINMENTS FOR 1933  
May 27—Card Party and Games. Mrs.  
Emma Schnackenberg.  
June 10—Gallaudet's Birthday. J. Maier.  
October 28—Hallowe'en Party. Emil  
Mayer.  
November 25—Food Sale. Mrs. Emma  
Schnackenberg.  
December 23—Christmas Festival. Harry  
Leibsohn.

Mrs. HARRY LEIBSOHN, Chairman.  
(DeKalb and Myrtle Ave. car stops at  
Adelphi St.)

### All Angels' Church for the Deaf

(Episcopal)  
1151 Leland Ave. Chicago, Illinois  
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station, and one-half block west).  
Rev. GEORGE F. FLICK, Priest-in-charge.  
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FREDERICK B. WERT, Lay-Readers.  
Church services, every Sunday at 11 A.M.,  
Holy Communion, first and third Sundays  
of each month.  
Social Supper, second Wednesday of each  
month, 6:30 P.M., with entertainment  
following at 8 P.M.  
Get-together socials at 8 P.M. all other  
Wednesdays. (Use Racine Ave. entrance,  
around corner).  
ALL WELCOME  
Minister's address, 6336 Kenwood Avenue.

### Detroit Association of the Deaf

Third floor, 8 East Jefferson St., near Wood-  
ward Ave., Detroit, Mich.  
Club room open every day. Regular meet-  
ing on second Friday of each month.  
Visitors always welcome.

### Ephpheta Society

248 West 14th Street, New York City  
(BMT and 8th Ave. Subways at door)  
Business meeting First Tuesday Evening  
Socials Every Third Sunday Evening

### FORTHCOMING SOCIALS

June 18—Apron and Necktie Party  
August 20th—(Ephpheta Sunday)—Mass,  
Breakfast and Boat Ride  
January 27th, 1934—Basketball and Dance.  
(Other dates to be announced in due time)

For any information regarding Ephpheta  
Society communicate direct to either:

Jerre V. Fives, President, 32 Lenox Road,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Marie C. Vitt, Secretary, 1433 Leland  
Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.

### Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf, Inc.

Meets second Sunday of each month except  
July and August, at the Hebrew Educa-  
tional Society Building, Hopkinson and  
Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn.

Services and interesting speakers every Friday  
evening at 8:30 P.M., at the H. E. S.  
English Class, every Monday, Tuesday and  
Wednesday at 8 o'clock sharp, from  
September to May, at P. S. 150, Sackman  
and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn.  
Irving Blumenthal, President; Michael  
Auerbach, Sec'y, 264 Montank Ave.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

### Hebrew Assn. of the Deaf, Inc.

Meets Third Sunday afternoon of the month.  
Information can be had from Mrs. Tanya  
Nash, Executive Director, 210 West 91st  
Street, New York City; or Mrs. Sally  
Yager, 731 Gerard Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.  
Religious Services held every Wednesday  
evening, eight-thirty. Classes every Wednes-  
day evening. Socials and movies first and  
third Sunday evenings.

### Deaf-Mutes' Union League, Inc.

Club Rooms open the year round.  
Regular meetings on Third Thursdays  
of each month, at 8:15 P.M. Visitors  
coming from a distance of over twenty-  
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